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U.S. Department  
of Transportation

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**Pipeline and Hazardous  
Materials Safety Administration**

(DOT-SP 12609)  
(THIRD REVISION)

EXPIRATION DATE: July 31, 2010

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: Department of Defense  
Fort Eustis, Virginia
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
  - a. This special permit authorizes the transportation in commerce of a caustic alkali liquid (decontamination solution) in packages filled prior to October 1, 1991 meeting the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) in effect on September 30, 1991. This special permit provides no relief from the HMR other than as specifically stated herein
  - b. The safety analyses performed in development of this special permit only considered the hazards and risks associated with transportation in commerce.
  - c. Party status will not be granted to this special permit.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR § 171.14(a)(1) in that a package, filled with a hazardous material prior to October 1, 1991 and conforms to the HMR in effect on September 30, 1991 is not authorized to be transported after October 1, 2001, except as specified herein and § 172.301(c) in that the special permit number does not need to be marked on each package.

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5. BASIS: This special permit is based on the application of the Department of Defense dated August 21, 2006, submitted in accordance with § 107.109.
6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Hazardous Materials Description			
Proper Shipping Name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identification Number	Packing Group
Caustic alkali liquid, n.o.s.	8	UN1719	II

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING - The prescribed packagings are:

(1) **1-1/3 quart can.** A combination package consisting of up to 12 cans with a capacity of 1-1/3 quarts each, in a fiberboard box, in a barrier bag and overpacked in a wooden box. Packages must conform to Military Specification MIL-P-51529 Packaging of Decontaminating Agent DS2 in 1-1/3 Quart Can and 5 Gallon Pail.

(2) **5-gallon pails.** Packages must conform to Military Specification MIL-P-51529 Packaging of Decontaminating Agent DS2 in 1-1/3 Quart Can and 5 Gallon Pail.

(3) **14 liter containers.** Packages must conform to Military Specification MIL-F-51531 Fluid Container, filled for M-13 Decontaminating Apparatus (14 liter)

b. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS -

(1) Packages must be palletized for shipment.

(2) Shipment must be made by contract carrier in exclusive use or by military carrier.

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8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. The special permit number is not required to be marked on each package offered for transportation under the terms of this special permit.

b. A current copy of this special permit must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered for transportation.

c. Shipping papers displaying 'DOT-E 12609' may continue to be used until October 1, 2007, provided the special permit remains valid.

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle.

10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this special permit must be carried aboard each motor vehicle used to transport packages covered by this special permit.

11. COMPLIANCE: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this special permit and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq:

- o All terms and conditions prescribed in this special permit and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
- o Persons operating under the terms of this special permit must comply with the security plan requirement in Subpart I of Part 172 of the HMR, when applicable.
- o Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

Each "Hazmat employee", as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this special permit must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this special permit in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

No person may use or apply this special permit, including display of its number, when this special permit has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

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Under Title VII of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU)- 'The Hazardous Materials Safety and Security Reauthorization Act of 2005' (Pub. L. 109-59), 119 Stat. 1144 (August 10, 2005), amended the Federal hazardous materials transportation law by changing the term 'exemption' to 'special permit' and authorizes a special permit to be granted up to two years for new special permits and up to four years for renewals.

12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Shipments or operations conducted under this special permit are subject to the Hazardous Materials Incident Reporting requirements specified in 49 CFR §§ 171.15 - Immediate notice of certain hazardous materials incidents, and 171.16 - Detailed hazardous materials incident reports. In addition, the grantee(s) of this special permit must notify the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, in writing, of any incident involving a package, shipment or operation conducted under terms of this special permit.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:



for Robert A. McGuire  
Associate Administrator  
for Hazardous Materials Safety

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590. Attention: PHH-31.

Copies of this special permit may be obtained by accessing the Hazardous Materials Safety Homepage at [http://hazmat.dot.gov/sp\\_app/special\\_permits/spec\\_perm\\_index.htm](http://hazmat.dot.gov/sp_app/special_permits/spec_perm_index.htm) Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this special permit are permitted. Any alteration of this special permit is prohibited.

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